village Panchayats from September, 1991.

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and names of Panchayats district-wise selected for the purpose;

(c) whether Government also propose to cover more village Panchayats of the country for the purpose during current and next financial years; and

(d) if so, the names of villages district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. Government has planned to provide public telephone facilities in each village panchayats progressively during the period 1991—95. There are 227034 panchayats villages out of which 39632 have already been provided telecom facility.

About 12,000 village Panchayats are proposed to be provided with this facility during the year 1991-92. For the subsequent years, the village panchayats planned to be provided with telecom. facilities are given below:

1982-83 . .	48500
1993-94 . .	60000
1994-95 . .	68000

The selection of the village Panchayats where telecom facilities are to be provided is made by the field units of the department depending upon technical feasibility and suitability at the time of actual provision of these facilities.

Delivery of Mail

1427. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether delivery of mail in all disttricts of country is being made once a day;

(b) whether such delivery of mail is very irregular;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps to ensure quickest regular delivery of mail especially ordinary letters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. At many places, there is more than one delivery everyday.

(b) No, Sir. Delivery is generally regular.

(c) The existing structure is broadly satisfactory within the limitations of the transport system by air, rail, rod and water, which has a decisive role in the management of mail movement.

Working of this structure is under close monitoring at different levels of the hierarchy in operational management, and when shortcoming in structure on operations is noticed, due rectification is done.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Irregularities in Liquor Division of Delhi Civil Supplies Corporation

1428. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a telegraphic communication regarding gross irregularities in the liquor division of Delhi Civil Supplies Corporation and its shops at Naraina Vihar sometimes in March, 1991, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Government/Delhi Administration have taken any action against the officials

of Delhi Civil Supplies Corporation and the Naraina Vihar wine shop, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of brands available along with the quantity thereof with the Delhi Civil Supplies Corporation sponsored shop at Naraina Vihar, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Administration has reported that a telegram was received in March 1991 alleging irregularities in the retail vend of IMFL|Beer at Naraina Vihar being run by the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation. It was alleged that the staff posted at the vend was indulging in certain malpractices such as refusal to sell popular brands to the customers, overcharging during peak hours, non-issuance of cash memos, misbehaviour with the customers and availability of spurious liquor at the vend.

(b) Enquiries have been conducted and a show-cause notice issued to Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation for violation of the Excise Laws.

(c) The stock position of liquor at a particular vend depends upon the supply of brands out of the various brands approved by the Excise Commissioner and the sale pattern determined at that vend by the Ordering Committee of the Corporation.

डाक विभाग द्वारा जारी की गई एक रुपये की डाक टिकटें

1429. **श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) डाक विभाग द्वारा अप्रैल, 1991 से एक रुपये वाली कितनी डाक टिकटें जारी की गई हैं और उनमें अलग-अलग फोटो वाली कितनी-कितनी डाक टिकटें हैं ;

(ख) क्या डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर और बाबू जगजीवन राम के फोटो वाली डाक टिकटें प्रत्येक डाकघर में उपलब्ध हैं ;

(ग) क्या डा० अम्बेडकर जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष में भी प्रत्येक डाकघर में डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर के फोटो वाली डाक टिकटें उपलब्ध नहीं हैं जबकि महात्मा गांधी के फोटो वाली डाक-टिकटें उपलब्ध हैं ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर की फोटो वाली सामान्य डाक-टिकटों को प्रत्येक डाकघर में उपलब्ध नहीं कराना चाहती है, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) विभाग द्वारा अप्रैल, 1991 से एक रुपये मूल्य-वर्ग के सात डाक टिकट जारी किये गए हैं । इन सभी स्मारक डाक टिकटों पर अलग-अलग फोटोग्राफ हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) भीमराव अम्बेडकर और बाबू जगजीवन राम पर जारी किए गए डाक टिकट स्मारक डाक टिकट हैं इसलिए हो सकता है कि ये डाक टिकट नियत डाक टिकटों की तरह प्रत्येक डाकघर में उपलब्ध न हों ।

महात्मा गांधी पर एक रुपये मूल्यवर्ग के डाक टिकट, नियत डाक टिकटों के साथ, विशेष नियत डाक टिकटों के रूप में जारी किए गए हैं, इसलिए वह प्रत्येक डाकघर में उपलब्ध हैं ।

(घ) स्मारक और विशेष डाक टिकट केवल एक बार निश्चित संख्या में छापे जाते हैं और इन्हें फिलैटलिक ब्यूरो/काउंटरों/अधि त डाकघरों द्वारा एक सीमित अवधि तक बेचा जाता है । तथापि,